

PHYSICS HAPPENINGS #8

JUNE 20, 1984

1. NEW ARRIVALS

Dr. Parthasarathi Sircar has accepted a sabbatical leave appointment as an assistant professor in the department from June 1, 1984 to May 31, 1985. He comes to us from Bishop's University and previously was at the Université de Moncton and University of New Brunswick.

2. COMMITTEES

Dr. S. Misra is replacing Dr. Sharma as our Faculty Council representative for 1984-5. Dr. B. Frank has just become a member of the Graduate Awards Committee.

3. ASTROPHYSICS COURSE

Due to a student petition, it has been agreed to offer Astrophysics Fall 1984. The 3 credit course will be given on Monday mornings Fall 1984 10:30 - 13:15. Mr. Anthony Davis has agreed to give the course labelled as PHYS 325 Section XX. He has an MSc in Astronomy from Université Pierre et Marie Curie (Paris, France) and has taught a similar course at Université de Sherbrooke as well as serving as an instructor at Collège de Sherbrooke. He presently works at the Dow Planetarium.

4. WORD PROCESSOR

The budget Control Committee has agreed to the purchase by the department of a word processor. This will most likely be Brit Scientex on an IBM PC.

5. LAB MICROCOMPUTER PROJECT

Only one final course remains to be transferred to the Radio Shack system. Since no one is taking this course this summer, all connections to the mainframe are being removed from the Control room.

6. MEETINGS & SEMINARS 1984-5

As decided by the Budget Control Committee, Monday mornings should be set aside for meetings and Monday afternoons for seminars.

This proposal is to be ratified at the next departmental meeting.

If accepted, Seminars will not normally be scheduled other than Monday afternoons from now on.

7. CLASS SCHEDULE 1984-5

Dr. Upreti will teach the courses listed under Charlton leave replacement except for Physics 467 which will be taught by Dr. Danino. Dr. Upreti will teach Physics 364/2 Monday Evenings instead of 467. Dr. MacKinnon will teach Physics 206/2 Tuesday Evenings instead of Physics 204/2 WF 10:15 which will be taught by Dr. Danino. Dr. Danino will also teach Phys. 204 on Tuesday Evenings. Finally Dr. Sircar will teach the courses listed for sabbatical replacement. Dr. Lewis and Zenone will teach Phys 204 (Monday Evening) and 205 (Tuesday Evening).

8. GRADUATE STUDIES

The following students have been selected for TA's for 1984-5. Nhu Bao Tran, Ufuk Orhan, Firoze Rusi Patel, Md. Nurul Mustafa Sandy L. LeBlanc. (New student also a recipient of the Concordia Teaching Fellowship). Krishan Kumar, and Jaroslaw Grembowicz

9. ROOM ASSIGNMENTS 1984/5

Dr. Danino will move to Dr. Morris' office. Dr. Upreti will use Dr. Sharma's office and Dr. Sircar will use Dr. Danino's present office. The office for faculty teaching at Loyola will remain the same, but has been renumbered as DA-217 (keys are available in the department.)

10. DRAPES

The Budget Control Committee agreed to replace drapes in Dr. Eappen's, Dr. Frank's and Dr. Misra's offices for 1984-5. The remaining drapes will hopefully be replaced in 1985-6.

11. Next Department Meeting, Friday Aug. 31, 1984, 10:30 am (Friday because Monday Sept. 3 is Labour Day)

Agenda will include :

- (a) report on registration
- (b) Curriculum
- (c) Teaching Evaluation
- (d) Liaison and Publicity
- (e) Reserving Mondays for Meetings & Seminars
- (f) Salary of TA's



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